

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended): A foamed polyolefin resin sheet comprising a foamed polyolefin resin layer and a non-foamed surface layer said non-foamed surface layer formed of a thermoplastic resin composition having an A1/A2 ratio falling within a range between 1×10^{-8} and 1×10^{-1} , wherein A1 is a maximum absorbance of the infrared absorption spectrum of the thermoplastic resin composition within an infrared ray wave number region of from 1700 to 1750 cm^{-1} and A2 is a maximum absorbance of the infrared absorption spectrum of the thermoplastic resin composition within an infrared ray wave number region of from 1455 to 1465 cm^{-1} , said resin sheet further comprising a non-foamed layer formed of a long-chain branched polyolefin resin between the foamed layer and the non-foamed surface layer.

4. (canceled).

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5. (new): A foamed polyolefin resin sheet comprising a foamed polyolefin resin layer and a non-foamed surface layer formed of a thermoplastic resin composition having an A1/A2 ratio falling within a range between 1×10^{-8} and 1×10^{-1} , wherein A1 is a maximum absorbance of the infrared absorption spectrum of the thermoplastic resin composition within an infrared ray wave number region of from 1700 to 1750 cm^{-1} and A2 is a maximum absorbance of the infrared absorption spectrum of the thermoplastic resin composition within an infrared ray wave number region of from 1455 to 1465 cm^{-1} .

6. (new): The foamed polyolefin resin sheet according to claim 5, wherein the thermoplastic resin composition comprises 100 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin and 0.1 to 100 parts by weight of a carboxylic acid-modified polyolefin resin.

7. (new): A foamed polyolefin resin sheet according to claim 6, wherein the carboxylic acid-modified polyolefin resin is a maleic anhydride graft-modified polyolefin.